Before theFEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review - Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commisioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

Dear FCC,

The past few years of deregulation have been a disaster for our beloved nation. Instead of fostering competition, it has had the very opposite effect: concentration of power in monopolies.

Where has this commission learned its principles of capitalism? Surely not from the same sources that drafted the Constitution or invented the system to begin with. Capitalism requires free access to markets. In the situation of public utilities, the country is, however, best served by government monopoly. This ensures equal access to electricity, water, air waves to all. When one corporation can own various forms of the media, they come close to starving the people of information and, in its place, serve up what is in the interest of the corporation to serve.

I urge you to maintain diversity in media, do not allow merges or entities to control more than one media outlet in any geographic area.

Thank you for your consideration, I remain, Sincerely Yours, Michael Evenson

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